

Title (en)  
METHOD OF TREATING PLANTS OR PLANT TISSUES

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUR BEHANDLUNG VON PFLANZEN ODER PFLANZLICHEM GEWEBE

Title (fr)  
PROCEDE DE TRAITEMENT DE PLANTES OU DE TISSUS DE PLANTES

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[origin: WO9303616A1] A method is provided for treating plants or plant tissues (including cuttings, roots, bulbs, corns, tubers, rhizomes and seeds) in order to induce a desired tissue morphology and/or a desired physiological state by applying to the plant an amount of a C-16,17-dihydro gibberellin or C-16,17-dihydro gibberellin precursor effective to produce an at least partial inhibition of the formation of effector gibberellins in said plant. Effects obtainable include dwarfing, stem and shoot and/or root (radicle) growth retardation, flowering, improved fruit quality, inhibiting fruit ripening, improving fruit set, controlling weed growth, inducing male sterility, retarded bud break and tillering.

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